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What is this?

With so much going on this summer, I decided to issue a special summer edition of our Vette Gazette. Unlike our normal new letter, this one will focus on the club's summer events and activities.

If you haven't participated in any of our events, there is still plenty of warm weather remaining! Any ideas for club events, please con-

tact our events chairman, Mike Mills or any member of your board.

I hope all of you enjoy this special issue of our news letter.....

Terry

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Getting Ready

As in any good trade, one must keep abreast of the times...training and education is the key to success!

Judging Corvette at an NCRS meet is no different. In preparation for our annual NCRS Miami Valley Chapter judging meet, a number of our members got together one Saturday morning at Performance Plus Motor Sports in Hamilton, Ohio to practice our judging skills on a number of their vettes.

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Two cars were judged, a red 67' convertible and a white 70 roadster. Coincidentally, the 70 was once owner by one of our chapter members Jamshid Moradmand.



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Getting Ready (con't)



The Main Event

Two events always occur the 2nd Saturday in June at the Carillon Park in Dayton, Ohio. First is the Miami Chapter of the NCRS holds their annual Chapter judging meet. The second is that it always rains...at least that is what it's done for the past 3 years. This past June 10th was no exception. What was amazing about our last judging meet however is the number of cars that showed up on a very rainy morning.

There were 9 cars to be judged (3 C1's; 5 C2's; and 1 C3) along with 11 Sportsman's....what a fantastic show of support on what turned out to be a very wet day for both the cars and their owners.

Thanks to some quick thinking by a couple of our chapter members however, it was not as bad as it could have been. Tents were purchased that morning before serious judging started and were moved from car to car to help keep both car and judges dry...well mostly dry!

In all over 60 people came out to support our event. A big thank you to everyone who participated to help make this yet another great Chapter judging



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The Main Event (con't).....The Judged



Steve Roth, 54' 2nd Flight
Mike Murray, 57' Top Flight
Dana Banfield, 57' Top Flight
Karl Clauss, 65' 2nd Flight
Noel Kendall, 65' 3rd Flight
Charlie Nelson, 66' 2nd Flight
Bob Stevens, 67' Top Flight
Mike Glaunsinger, 67' Top Flight
Joe Besl, 72' Top Flight



The Main Event (con't).....The Judges



The Main Event (con't)...The Sportsman



The Main Event (con't)...Making It Happen



The Main Event (con't)...Relaxing



Boose'ing It

One of the more pleasurable summer events is the annual Boose Chevrolet car show in Brookville. This show is held the first Saturday in June every year. For the past 3 years, a few of our chapter members have met up at Meijer's on SR 48 and from there caravan west down I70 to Brookville.



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Boose'ing It (con't)



Well almost!!



Going Home

Few of us ever get the opportunity to visit our birth place.....to go home as it were where it all started, especially if you're a car of all things.

But, as we all know by now, Corvette's are NOT merely just cars. They somehow become a part of us and every so often, we need to make that pilgrimage to where it all began.....The Corvette Assemble Plant in Bowling Green, Ky.

Such was the case for a

group of our chapter members. Mike and Jan Ammer; Terry and Louie Brim; Pete and Judy Cerar; Bob and Debbie Hiney; Bob and Freddie

Haugh; and Mike Mills. The group was also joined by Steve Salley and 3 of his nephews (Christopher, Cameron, and Travis).

We all met early at Bob Evans for breakfast early on a Friday morning followed by the 4 1/2 hour drive to Bowling Green arriving shortly before noon. Our plant assembly tour started around 1:30 followed by a tour of the Corvette

Museum. After the tour and some photo ops in front of the plant, Mike



Mills along with Steve Salley and his nephews made the long trip back to Dayton that evening. That afternoon, the rest of our group made the tour of the Cor-

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vette Museum. While there, we were able to locate the Miami Valley NCRS chapter brick which was a pleasant surprise. That evening, our group met for dinner at a local restaurant before retiring for the night.

The next day Saturday, the

remainder of our group headed east to attend the Somernites Cruise in Somerset, Ky. The trip east along the Kentucky Parkway took us through some beautiful Kentucky country side.

After arriving at Somerset shortly after lunch, Mike Ammer and I continued home to Dayton as we both had commitments Saturday evening. The Cerar's, Kammer's, Hiney's, and Haugh's stayed for the Somernights Cruise. According to Nick, "it was fun but wet".



Thanks go to Freddie Haugh for coordinating a great trip home!

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Going Home (con't)

At the Plant



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At the Museum



Going Home (con't)

On the road to Somerset



Mike and Jan Ammer



Terry and Louie Brim



Pete and Judy Cerar



Bob and Freddie Haugh



Bob and Debbie Hiney



Nick and Lynn Kammer

Going Home (con't)

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Thanks Debbie

Summers were meat for picnics, gathering with friends and of course road tours in the country with your favorite Corvette.

And so it was with the chapters road trip and picnic at John Bryan state park. The day was very very hot, but the food was terrific and the road trip was fun!

A number of our chapter members meet at Beaver-creek High School parking lot on a hot Sunday afternoon to begin our road trip which was planned out by Larry Linder and Tom Sliemers...Thanks Guys!

The ride took us through some of Greene county's finest scenic countryside. Waiting for the group at John Bryant park was the coordinator of the event Debbie Hiney and her husband Bob. Debbie planned the food which by the way was fantastic and of course, Bob just did as he was told, but I'm sure he enjoyed helping, didn't you Bob.

Those club members who enjoyed the picnic were

Mike and Jan Ammer; Terry and Louie Brim; Dale Felty and his friend Kim Anderson; Greg and Mary Gorniak; Nick and Lynn Kammer; Ed Kayler; Jim and Edie Lansiedel; Larry and Vicki Linder; Mike Mills and his Daughter Aly; Charlie and Joann Rigano; Tom and Marge Sliemers.

Thank you Debbie and Bob for a great event!

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Time of the Month

The second Tuesday of every month is that time of the month where our chapter members and guest meet to share a common interest...Corvettes and friendship. Following are a few pictures from one of our monthly meets help at Nick Kammer's. Recognize anyone or anything?





Thanks
Nick!



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